

TITLE: Modification of National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education State Protocol

The Hawaii Teacher Standards Board approves the following modification to the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) State Protocol, Category VI. On-Going Responsibilities, Section B. Accreditation Cycle:

B. Accreditation Cycle	Units that receive accreditation for the first time will be scheduled for their next visit seven years from the semester in which their visit occurred. Units that receive continuing accreditation will be scheduled for their next visit seven years from the semester in which their visit occurred. The seven-year cycle of visits apply only if the State has agreed to a seven-year cycle. Units may host a probationary or focused visit as a result of conditional, or provisional accreditation; visits will be within 2 years of the UAB's decision.	<hr/> NOTE: States may determine whether to participate in probational, conditional, or provisional reviews.
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NCATE's Unit Accreditation Board adopted a resolution to change the visit cycle for first continuing accreditation visits and for visits following a probation visit from five to seven years at its October 20-23, 2009 meeting. The NCATE State Protocol is attached.

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Referred to: Committee